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1. The equipment of the Soviet garrison hospital in Schwerin is being packed in crates in preparation for shipment elsewhere. The destination is not known [redacted] but the crates bear the inscription "Leningrad". Dismissal of the hospital's German personnel began 1 March 1951. On 8 March the whole Soviet hospital staff, under the command of chief physician Lieut. Col. Botalin and his assistant Major Palow departed for Magdeburg. 25X1

2. On 7 March a tank group on trucks drove through Schwerin, coming from the direction of Ludwigslust and heading towards Wismar. There were between 23 and 25 trucks in the column. The soldiers in each truck wore black and red shoulderboards and had field uniforms on. Each truck carried an MP. [redacted] 25X1

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